

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on March 31, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: HJ 22; SB 126; SB 138; SB 324

00:02:28 Recessed
00:32:28 Reconvened with Rep. Dunwell present

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 22

00:33:02 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HJ 22 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:33:26 Chair Essmann
00:33:48 Rep. Flynn
00:34:21 Rep. Jacobson

00:34:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-2 by voice vote with Rep. Galt and Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. Ehli voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 126

00:35:02 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **SB 126 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:35:08 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:35:49 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jacobson made a substitute motion that **SB 126 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Kipp and Rep. B. Smith voting aye. Rep. Ehli voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:36:58 Rep. Z. Brown
00:38:02 Chair Essmann
00:38:27 Rep. Welch
00:38:36 Rep. G. Hertz
00:39:15 Rep. Z. Brown

00:39:55 **Motion:** Rep. Z. Brown moved to **SEGREGATE AMENDMENT NO. SB012604.AJJ.**

00:40:11 **Motion:** Rep. Z. Brown moved that **SB 126 BE AMENDED WITH POINT ONE OF AMENDMENT NO. SB012604.AJJ.**

EXHIBIT(tah67a01)

Discussion:

00:40:27 Rep. Dunwell
00:41:20 Rep. Redfield
00:42:07 Rep. Welch
00:42:35 Rep. Hamilton
00:43:07 Rep. Z. Brown
00:44:15 Rep. Welch
00:44:32 Rep. White
00:45:28 Rep. G. Hertz

00:46:37 Rep. Jacobson
00:47:36 Rep. Welch
00:48:05 Chair Essmann
00:49:58 Rep. Dunwell

00:50:58 Without objection, Rep. Z. Brown withdrew the **BE AMENDED** motion.

Discussion:

00:51:53 Rep. Fern
00:52:07 Megan Moore, LSD
00:52:37 Rep. Fern
00:53:31 Chair Essmann
00:53:50 Rep. Fern
00:54:07 Rep. G. Hertz
00:55:01 Chair Essmann

00:55:05 Without objection, Rep. Flynn withdrew the **BE CONCURRED IN** motion.

Discussion:

00:55:21 Rep. G. Hertz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 138

00:55:54 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **SB 138 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:56:03 Megan Moore, LSD

00:56:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ehli voted by proxy. Rep. Fern will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 324

00:56:56 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **SB 324 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:57:07 Megan Moore, LSD
00:57:34 Rep. Jacobson
00:59:27 Rep. Fern

01:00:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Kipp and Rep. B. Smith voting no. Rep. Ehli voted by proxy. Rep. Welch will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:04:45

Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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